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within the scope of Claim 6 and should properly be added back into the case with the allowance of Claim 6.

In the Claims:

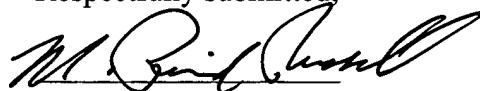
Claim 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> line, delete "tool".

18. (Added) The method for manufacturing a pet toy as recited in Claim 7, wherein the plastic pipe or tube is scored or grooved longitudinally utilizing a motor driven hand held tool where turning of said motor turns a cutting wheel or disk.

REMARKS

Applicant by this election of the Species B. fig. 2 believes that the Election Requirement has been met. Applicant has additionally amended Claim 7 to eliminate a redundancy and has added new claim 18 to further point out the invention as embodied in the elected species. Accordingly applicant believes that the case should now be in proper condition for review and action and respectfully requests same.

Respectfully submitted,



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